

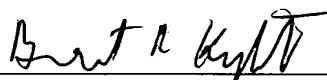
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These amendments are merely updates to the current status of the cited references, with the exception of the one correction to the typographical error in paragraph 41.

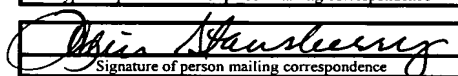
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